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1. the following sections of the administration of the East German Ministry of the Interior moved from their office at Glinkastrasse 35 in Berlin-W1 to Schnellerstrasse 141 in Berlin-Niederschoesenwerde:

- a. Office of the Minister of the Interior.
- b. Medical Administration.
- c. Administration for the Placement of Orders (Verwaltung fuer Auftragserteilung), which is identical with the former office for Economic Questions (Buero fuer Wirtschaftsfragen).

2. The following are details on the Medical Administration and the Administration for the Placement of Orders:

- a. The Medical Administration has authority over the procurement and distribution of medical and pharmaceutical supplies for the KVP, VP See and VP Luft. 1/ The Chief of the Medical Administration is Major General Prof. Dr. **Karl Walter**, former chief of Hygiene Inspection Department in the Ministry for Health. The Medical Administration is subdivided into a number of Departments, two of which are:
 - 1) Department for Medical Supplies, headed by General Schreder (fnu). This Department is subdivided into technical sections (Fachabteilungen), one of which is Fachabteilung Pharmazie, headed by Major Joedicke (fnu).
 - 2) Department for Sanitary Training (Sanitätsausbildung).
- b. The Administration for the Placement of Orders is headed by **Bernhardt Koppatsch**. It is subdivided into departments, which in turn are subdivided into groups. Some of the departments and groups are:
 - 1) Procurement Department (Beschaffung). One of its groups is the Group for Precision Mechanics and Optics, headed by 1st Lt. Erler (fnu).

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2) Planning Department, headed by Major Brapsler (fnu), with Captain Sladko (fnu) as his deputy. The following are some of the Department's groups:

- a) Group for Machine Construction, Metallurgy, Precision Mechanics and Optics, headed by Captain Lunchwitz (fnu).
- b) Group for **Electrical Engineering** and Vehicle Construction, headed by 1st Lt. Hellbig (fnu).
- c) Group for Textiles, Leather and Ready Made Clothing (Konfektion), headed by Lt. Mittelschmidt (fnu).
- d) Group for Chemistry, Paper and Glass, headed by Frau Diskup (fnu).
- e) Group for **Foodstuffs**.

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1/ ☐ Comment. Medical-pharmaceutical supplies for the Border Police are under the authority of the State Secretariat for State Security in the Ministry for Interior.

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